

Re: United States v. Carlos DeJesus No. 07 Cr. 545 (SHS) Request for Adjournment, on Consent

Dear Judge Stein:

AUSA Arlo Devlin-Brown

New York, New York 10007

I am writing to respectfully communicate the parties' joint request that the trial in this case, currently scheduled to commence on December 17, 2007, be adjourned until late February 2008, or a date convenient to the Court thereafter.

Mr. DeJesus is currently in a residential drug treatment program and I have been advised by his pretrial officer that I should expect that he will remain there beyond December 17. There is a strong possibility that the parties will be able to resolve this case without a trial but, until Mr. DeJesus returns from the program, we cannot continue our negotiations. A trial date in late February, or beyond, would give the parties time to conclude plea negotiations and, if they fail, prepare for trial.

I have spoken with Assistant United States Attorney Arlo Devlin-Brown, who consents to the requested adjournment. In addition, the defense consents to an exclusion of Speedy Trial Act time until the adjourned trial date

submitted,

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Assistant Federal Defender SO ORDERED 11/507

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